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Winchester Cooperative Theatre for Children announces ‘The Music Man Jr.’ as fall show

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The Winchester Cooperative Theatre will present ‘The Music Man Jr.’ at the McCall Middle School, 458 Main St., Nov. 22-24. COURTESY PHOTO/WINCHESTER COOPERATIVE THEATRE FOR CHILDREN

The following was submitted by the Winchester Cooperative Theatre:

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The Winchester Cooperative Theatre is thrilled to present its fall 2024 production of "The Music Man Jr.," a delightful adventure bursting with music, charm, and young talent, at the McCall Middle School, 458 Main St.

Audiences are invited to journey to River City, Iowa, where the whole town is buzzing with "seventy-six trombones" and boundless excitement! This vibrant classic, performed by students in grades 4-8, is sure to have families laughing, singing, and applauding along.

Performances will take place on the following dates and times:
•Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.
• Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m.
• Sunday, Nov. 24 at 1 and 4 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale at winchesterchildrenstheatre.com, so reserve your seats early — this show is not to be missed!

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Based on Meredith Willson's six-time-Tony Award-winning musical comedy, "The Music Man Jr." tells the charming tale of Harold Hill, a fast-talking salesman who shakes up River City, Iowa by conning people into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize.

The catch? He doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. He plans to skip town with the cash until his scheme takes a surprising turn when he falls for Marian, the town's sharp and spirited librarian.

With classic numbers like "Ya Got Trouble" and "'Til There Was Y
story unfolds in a heartwarming mix of humor, romance, and yo

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energy.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: www.winchesterchildrenstheatre.com.

“The Music Man Jr.” is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Since 1979, Winchester Cooperative Theatre has offered children the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive theatrical experience. In 1990 the program expanded to include a middle school production.

The Winchester Cooperative Theatre is a non-profit, supported by tuition, ticket sales and community donations through Friends of the Cooperative Theatre.

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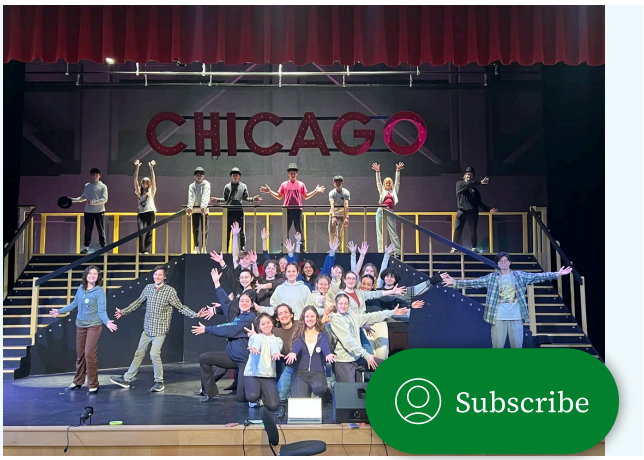

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Winchester's brightest fifth graders and adults will gather soon to compete in a fierce trivia competition that will raise money for Winchester schools. The Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE), a nonprofit that provides grants for Winchester's public schools, will host its 23rd annual trivia bee March 11

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